

Canuck Troops Driving North Beyond Ortona

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peaks they had been assaulting for several days. On the Anglo-American 5th Army front British troops beat off a sharp German attack near the mouth of the Garigliano.

Freezing weather hardened runways and bombers took to the air yesterday.

Medium bombers bombed "airfields near Rome," the communiqué declared, pounding hangars, buildings and dispersal areas at Ciampino, south of Rome, and "accurately" blasting Centocelle, east of the Italian capital.

(A German broadcast recorded in London said Rome was bombed at noon yesterday, and the Nazi-controlled Paris radio asserted that "Allied bombs" fell near St. Peter's Basilica. There was no Allied con-

Large forces of heavy bombers hammered the railway yards at Rimini, north Adriatic port, and at Vicenza, 40 miles west of Venice. Twenty German planes were

Hope U.S. Troops

Can Vote in 1944

national chairman, says he has "no doubt that a compromise measure can and will be enacted" that will enable service men and women to vote in the 1944 United States elections.

Replying to a telegram from Sidney Hillman, chairman of the political action committee of the Congress of Industrial organizations, urging the Democratic party to affirm "whole-hearted support" for a federal ballot, Walker said he had

no doubt a compromise measure could be enacted which would meet the objection that states' rights are being threatened.

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Only Five Persons

Still Unaccounted For in Hotel Fire

HULL, Que., Dec. 29.—(CP)—Number of persons unaccounted for since the Central hotel was destroyed.

by fire last Thursday dropped to five today when a third body was recovered from the ruins. Two other bodies were found Monday shortly after the workmen began combining the ruins. None of the

Police expressed belief that among the five persons still unaccounted for there may be some who escaped but failed to notify authorities.



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Aims of Party Bloc Populaire Canadiens Seeking Full Independence From British Commonwealth

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—(CP)—Economic and political aims of the Bloc Populaire Canadiens are outlined in the current issue of Maclean's magazine by its leader, Maxime Raymond, member of parliament for the Quebec riding of Beauharnois-Laprairie.

The Bloc aims include independence from the British Commonwealth of Nations, a national flag, abolition of appeals to the judicial committee of the Privy Council, and a method of amending the British North America Act in Canada without reference to the British parliament.

In his portrayal of the economic aims of the movement, Mr. Raymond says the Bloc is opposed to what he terms the economic relationship which now exists and to the state monopoly which socialism would create. He says his movement stands for more freedom and more wealth for the individual and the family, and that to achieve this it "believes that between the family and the state power, there must be created a strong body of professional organizations."

ANSWERS QUESTIONS

In presenting what the Bloc stands for, Mr. Raymond gives answers to a series of questions put to him by Blair Fraser, political correspondent and editorial writer for the Montreal Gazette.

Here is the way Mr. Raymond summarizes the general aims of the party: "The Bloc Populaire Canadiens wishes to assure for Canada, independence, for the two chief races, equality. Its economic policy is planned on the family as an individual, which is regarded as the matrix of society and of professional organization."

In answer to Mr. Fraser's question, Raymond says the Bloc is not exclusively a French Canadian movement. In the federal election it wishes to unite all those who believe in a "Canadian policy" for Canada. "On the question of a separate French Canadian party," he says, "the Bloc is not in favor of it. It is in favor of a party for Canada on issues of separation and says the cure is to remove the causes."

In international affairs, he says, Canada's relations with other members of the British Commonwealth should be the same as with other countries, except that Canada must enter a sectional league with other nations, the best thing to be done is to join the Pan American Union. Canada should help to defend itself, but not merely because it was a member of the British Commonwealth.

LEAGUE FAVORED
Mr. Raymond is supposed to a permanent international body made up of only of powers victorious in 1918, but favored a League of Nations group of all civilized nations on a basis of equality for large and small.

Mr. Raymond says the Bloc believes Canada should be a fully bilingual country. He said he does not believe that the language should be taught in the schools until pupils have mastered the English language. He believes education should remain strictly a provincial matter.

An acceptable procedure for amending the British North America Act, he says, would be to require a vote of three quarters of the two houses of the federal parliament and that every amendment be ratified by seven-ninths of the provincial legislatures, Ontario and Quebec always counted in the seven-ninths.

OPPOSE DICTATORSHIP
"Being neither Socialist nor Liberal, the Bloc Populaire is yet the enemy of all dictatorships," says Mr. Raymond.

He predicts there will emerge from private enterprise "a kind of government of economic life assured by the direct participation of all those interested."

Time would be required for such development but it could be aided by official policy. To further it, the Bloc planned a program of popular education. It would lend support to the financing of co-operatives.

"As much as possible we intend to leave big industry to private enterprise," he says, "but we shall prevent it from setting up cartels and improper monopolies."

It would do away with holding companies and retail companies to increase the personal responsibility of directors. In certain cases of national urgency, it would have recourse to nationalization. Such a case was the power industry in Quebec.

WAGE ADJUSTMENTS
The Bloc's labor program, Mr. Raymond says, calls for wage adjustments, a general system of family allowances, planning for social security and abolition of slums and herding of families together in one house.

Mr. Bloc, he says, believes in collective bargaining and in the right of a worker to join the union of his choice and is favorable to international unions which do not compromise national sovereignty of public order.

Unknown



Virtually unknown, Cheryl Walker, Warner Bros. starlet, has suddenly come into screen stardom. In one fell swoop, for three years she sought recognition in Hollywood and in one film attained it.

Tiny Atlantic Isle Vital Allied Asset

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(AP)—A pinpoint of land in the south Atlantic, less than 38 square miles in area, was disclosed by the United States army yesterday as one of the most vital spots in Allied strategy. It has served as a base for shipping 5,000 planes to Africa.

The war department lifted the veil of secrecy from the role played by this Ascension Island, a dot of the plane ferry route between South America and Africa.

Ascension is only one stop on a route which the air transport command uses in its trans-Atlantic operations, but the department declared that probably no base has such strategic significance.

It was announced last April that Lockheed Lightning P-38s, single seat fighter planes, were going to the wars under their own power.

Ascension Island was the key. The war department said, was one of the main gateways through which the U.S. sent increasingly heavy air power to Africa in North Africa and forcing the surrender in Italy.

**Fire Extinguished
By Bucket Brigade**

MOSSLEIGH, Dec. 25.—(CP)—A bucket brigade of about 20 men worked for three hours here Sunday before bringing under control a fire which swept through the business section of this small village and destroyed five buildings, two cars and an airplane.

Flames were saved by the men who passed buckets of water from a nearby well. Mossleigh is 65 miles southwest of Calgary.

Completely destroyed were the Rex Cafe, Frederickson's general store, the home of the store proprietor, Fredrickson's garage and a vacant house. A large garage and the post office were saved although the flames came close to them.

Furniture from the Frederickson home was carried out before flames destroyed the building. The Fredrickson family was taken to their neighbors.

An estimate of the value of the buildings and equipment lost in the fire was available yesterday.

The fire started at 4 a.m. Sunday morning, apparently in the Rex Cafe, and spread quickly despite the efforts of the hastily aroused townsmen who worked until 7 a.m. before getting the flames under control.

C.C.F. Delegates Gathering For National Meet

REGINA, Dec. 25.—(CP)—C.C.F. delegates from all over the dominion were enroute to Regina today to attend the national party's national conference which will open Thursday in the Hotel Saskatchewan and continue in session through the holiday week-end, concluding Monday evening with a mass public meeting in the City Hall auditorium.

Saskatchewan officials of the C.C.F. anticipate that 70 members of the party, including national and provincial leaders, will register for the conference at its opening session. They are travelling in Regina from as far east as Nova Scotia and from British Columbia on the west.

IMPORTANT MEETING
The conference may rank as one of the most important national meetings the C.C.F. has held.

A meeting of the national executive of the C.C.F. Wednesday at the Hotel Saskatchewan will precede the national conference. Other officers of the party include president Prof. Frank Scott of McGill University, chairman David Livingstone, Angus MacInnis, Vancouver, vice chairman and Rev. A. N. Nicholson, M.P., MacInnis, Sask. treasurer.

Office of National Council
Delegates are expected to reach Regina Wednesday to attend the council meeting which will continue throughout the day.

Purpose of the national conference is to discuss concrete measures which federal and provincial C.C.F. governments, if elected, would endeavor to bring about and the C.C.F. objective of a co-operative commonwealth in Canada.

NOT POLICY
It is not a policy making conference, according to Alderman C. M. Pines, Regina, president of the Saskatchewan section of the party, but has been called to coordinate the various policies and define them in relation to federal policies of the party.

Under discussion at the conference will be constitutional questions, finance, socialization of natural resources, socialization of industry, agriculture, labor legislation, socialized medicine, housing, education and the machinery of government.

The constitutional question, division of powers between federal and provincial governments under the British North America and War Measures act, is first on the conference's agenda. The division of powers is another important subject to be discussed, the government machinery necessary to carry out the policies of a C.C.F. provincial government.

**Instructor, Pupil
Victims of Crash**

ASSINIBOIA, Sask., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Officials of No. 34 Elementary Training School, R.C.A.F., announced here last night that a sergeant-instructor and a student pilot were killed yesterday when their plane crashed north of Assiniboia on a routine training flight. Names of the men of the R.A.F. will be released shortly. Their next-of-kin have been notified.

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"If you're only going to your club you won't need your toupee!"

Allied Losses 30

Japanese Lose 230 Planes Since New Britain Invaded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(AP)—The Japanese air force has paid the price of more than 230 planes shot down over New Britain during the first two weeks of that island's invasion. Announced Allied losses were 30.

Other developments seem to indicate something decidedly amiss from the enemy standpoint. Is Japan growing short of planes? Of battle-experienced pilots? or, on the other hand, is enemy air might behind held back for the battles to come?

Again, has Allied offensive pressure from the Marshalls southward over a Pacific outpost line of more than 2,000 miles so thinned out Japanese air strength that it cannot concentrate swiftly to repel new blows?

SHIPS NOT ATTACKED
These questions are raised largely by what has happened since the invasion of New Britain opened Dec. 15 at Arara on the southwest coast. New Britain is by all odds the most important Japanese Pacific position invaded by the Allies.

Ships of the American invasion forces had to sail some 200 miles from New Guinea to put the men ashore at Arara. Yet it was not until after the landings and the warships were on their way back that the first enemy air attack occurred.

Again, on Sunday morning, the biggest force of ships and men ever assembled in the Southwest Pacific appeared off Cape Gloucester. Not until mid-afternoon did the Japanese air force show up.

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**Ontario Seeking
U.K. Immigrants**
By ROSS MUNRO
LONDON, Dec. 25.—(CP)—Ontario wants selective immigration from Britain after the war when the province will enter a period of the greatest expansion in its history. Premier George Drew told correspondents here yesterday.

"We need young and vigorous people from Britain—that is what I mean by selective immigration," the Ontario premier said at a press conference at the ministry of information attended by British, Canadian and United States correspondents.

"Such immigration would be selective to number and naturally we want to be sure those we take are, by their experience and their general physical ability, capable of adapting themselves to the new conditions under which they will live," said the premier whose British visit of almost a month has nearly ended.

A start had been made on such immigration before 1939 to 1940. Canadians in the overseas fighting forces had married British girls and would take them back to Canada with them.

On Daylight Raids Accurate Bombing Possible Through Solid Cloud Cover

LONDON, Dec. 25.—(AP)—It now is possible to bomb accurately through a solid cloud cover in daylight raids, the United States 8th Air Force announced yesterday, revealing the development of secret scientific navigation devices.

(Maj. Gen. Frederick Anderson, commander of the 8th bomber command, who returned from Britain to make a report on the progress of the aerial offensive, said the new devices made it possible to hit targets accurately through solid cloud cover as much as 25,000 feet of thick cloud overcast.)

The 8th Air Force announcement said the new methods had been tried with success on missions involving a total of 8,000 bombers and fighters, including important raids on U-boat shipping in the North Atlantic, and on the German cities of Hamburg and Kiel, Dec. 14, and on Bremen and Emden.

PREDICTED BY ARNOLD
The development was predicted by Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the United States Air Force, last September at a press conference at which he predicted that the new methods would be tried during the last month, when weather over the continental ocean was cloudy enough to prevent bombing with the old navigational aids.

The scientific victory means that not only will heavy bombers be able to work through many winter days when formerly they would have been grounded, but on some occasions when the overcast extends over German air bases the big bombers probably will be able to carry out satisfactory missions unopposed by Nazi fighters or anti-aircraft fire, fired with any degree of accuracy.

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RESULTS SATISFACTORY
While accuracy is not equal to that usually attained by high-altitude attacks when the target can be seen, it is satisfactory, bomber command officials said, and gives promise of improvement.

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Mac is targeted from a fragile membrane growing between the two lipid areas of the mutant kernel.

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WINS Stalin Prize
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Diverting Tax-Money

Public utility companies in Nova Scotia are following the lead of power companies in Quebec and British Columbia, seeking permission to give rebates to their customers on their November and December bills. This sudden outpouring of generosity in unexpected places does not seem to be a hankering on the part of the corporations to give away their own money. Not at all. The rebates, if allowed, will be paid out of certain places not to be touched otherwise to be handed over to the Dominion treasury.

That makes every taxpayer in Canada an interested party in the rebates question. If corporations are thus permitted to divert revenue from the treasury, taxpayers at large must make up the shortage, and companies receiving the rebates may come under censure of their customers. The practice should therefore not be permitted.

Well Done

The destruction of the Scharnhorst will go down in the records of the British navy because a dangerous enemy ship was disposed of, and also because this was accomplished by far-sighted tactics and superior seamanship.

Berlin agrees with London—for once. A trap that had been carefully prepared for just such an emergency was successfully sprung when the moment came.

The accounts differ in one respect. The enemy report envisioned the ship as having found itself surrounded by battleships, finally going down with all guns blazing—presumably sinking under gunfire. But the steady accounts of the Admiralty show there was one battleship on the scene, and it did not do the sinking. Cruisers and destroyers—one of the latter Norwegian—finished the job with torpedoes.

Two British ships suffered damage, which was only minor, and all proceeded "to their destination," the convoy they were guarding not having been molested.

High naval efficiency calls for something more than good ships manned by brave and skillful men. A thousand years of seamanship also.

Stricter Censorship

Canada are told that the apparent imminence of a strategic move in the European theatre of war will probably result in a stricter censorship on all military news entering this country.

If this means that a blanket of silence is to descend upon war information the Canadian people will accept it in good part. While the public mind upon being fully informed on military matters, they fully appreciate the tactical need for the utmost caution in undertaking the critical campaigns that now face the United States.

But if stricter censorship means that the news services are to be fed with misleading "news" that will be read by uninformed persons, then the Canadian people have a right to protest. We do not mind being told nothing. We do mind very much being told lies.

It has always been maintained in journalism that the only way to kill harmful and dangerous rumors is to broadcast the truth. If, in that way, the truth will give an advantage to the enemy, the information and censorship boards will do well to say so frankly and to refrain from permitting the lie to be spread. Truthful and misleading speculations which, eventually, will cause more public anxiety and resentment than no news at all.

Good News

It is good news to Canadians that the threatened tie-up of United States railways has been averted, and the strike of steel-workers in that country ended. Good news because the production and forwarding of munitions to the war zones must have been impeded, in many instances paralyzed, by these interruptions. And good news because the war zones must have been impeded, in many instances paralyzed, by these interruptions. And good news because the war zones must have been impeded, in many instances paralyzed, by these interruptions.

We are doing a enormous import and export trade with the United States in war materials and in civilian supplies. This trade supply could not go on if the railways ceased to function. Both the selling of Canadian goods and the buying of supplies for use here, would have come to a standstill.

The two countries are inter-dependent, more so than they have ever been before. United States newspapers, for instance, would have to suspend publication if Canadian paper and pulp were no longer delivered to them. Many Canadian industries, engaged in war work and in essential civilian production, would have to slow down and eventually cease to operate if they could no longer get delivery of materials which they obtain south of the boundary. Some of the fruits and steel industry would have snuffed out the prospect that civilian supplies of metal goods

here may become more plentiful than they have been.

Canadians therefore have cause to share with the United States satisfaction that the transportation systems are to continue to operate and that the output of steel will return to normal.

It's Our War, Too

If there still were those who suspected—or who hoped—that Britain or the British Dominions would stop fighting when Hitlerism has been destroyed, leaving it to the United States and China to fight Japan, the mountain of evidence from Calcutta to the reply to these imaginings. Mr. Churchill spoke there with the moral backing of the peoples of the whole British Empire, as expressed in the declaration of war against Japan which were proclaimed at all the Empire capitals two years ago.

The suggestions that Britain or the Dominions would or might desert the Allies when Hitler has been beaten must have been of enemy prompting. We surely have not been deceived by such promises. Allies that have any such intention could not otherwise be imputed to us. In the words of Mr. Churchill "What kind of people do they (who have proposed or entertained such doubt) think we are?" Do they suppose we of the British nations are going to forsake Hong Kong and Singapore, that we did not understand the meaning of Pearl Harbor, and that we could leave Australia in the lurch?

It is not against Japan is our fight, no less than it is the fight of the United States and China, and we mean to be in at the finish. Neither Tojo nor anyone else need have any misgivings on that point.

According to enemy estimates, the Russians are attacking west of Kiev 500,000 strong. This may be an exaggeration, intended to impress the home folks and explain why the Nazi line gave way. It may also be a gross understatement of what the super-intelligence branch was doing when it let the Fuehrer attack Russia without knowing how many Russians there were.

The rumor that Hon. Ian MacKenzie would resign—or would be excluded—from the Dominion cabinet turns out to have been without foundation of fact. The leaking of the report and the wide publicity given to it marked the story as probably having originated in the wishful thinking of political opponents. Such is now shown to have been the case. The retirement rumor is an obsolete weapon and was never a very creditable one.

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Not Enough to "Get Along Fine"

Peace of World Cannot Be Left to Any Such Chance

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SIDE GLANCES

"The guests want to play some New Year games, George so come on and cut out those silly antics!"

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U.S. Navy Using Secret Weapons Against Japs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—

The United States navy is using secret weapons in driving the Japanese back in the Pacific, Navy Secretary Frank Knox revealed yesterday. He gave no details, however.

Knox made the disclosure in a summary of 1943 activities, saying: "In the field of new weapons, or secret weapons, the navy has no means been idle."

"The Japanese especially have felt the sting of weapons which, although greatly improved, nevertheless are of conventional types, and will continue to do so."

42 PLANE CARRIERS
The secretary also disclosed at a news conference that more than 42 aircraft carriers are in operation. He said their "offensive strength" has been increased by the Corsair and Hellcat fighters, "the most powerful carrier-based fighting planes in the world." Also now strike its first blow, he said, is "a powerful new dive-bomber."

He did not identify the new dive-bomber, but it presumably is the Curtiss Helldiver, which saw its first action against the Japanese in a raid on Rabaul Nov. 11. The navy said Monday that it "lived up to our expectations during combat."

Knox disclosed the figures on aircraft carriers in reporting that the navy now has in operation more than six times as many carriers as it had when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. At that time the navy had seven carriers. Knox's figures include escort carriers.

Watch on Rhine Is Chosen Best Picture of 1943

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—

Selection of Warner Brothers' "Watch on the Rhine" as the best motion picture of 1943 was announced yesterday by the New York film critics.

Paul Lukas was voted as the best actor for his performance in "Watch on the Rhine," while the choice for best actress was Ida Lupino for her role in "The Hard Way," another Warner production. George Sorensen was named the best director for his work on "The More the Merrier," the Jean Arthur-Joe McElderry comedy produced by Columbia Pictures.

The critics also voted a special award to the United States Army Signal Corps for its "Why We Fight" series and its "Report from the Fronts."

Jilted Suitor

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The jilted suitor of an East Boston girl laid down a rock barrage that shattered any hopes in her home yesterday and police reported that more than one hundred in the young woman's bedroom. The young man, a Winthrop resident, was booked at Keno Boulevard police station on suspicion of maliciously damaging property.

Official List Of Casualties

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—(CP)—The list just issued in 70th usually lists the war containing 18 names, including one man missing in active service after overseas air operations and one dead of injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Canada.

Following is the latest list of casualties in official numbers and text-of-kill:

OVERSEAS

MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE AFTER AIR OPERATIONS

Geoff. Charles (father), Winnipeg, Man. (Killed).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE AFTER AIR OPERATIONS

PORTED PERSONNEL OF WAR

CLARENCE

Pauline, Raymond George, P. 1145.

W. A. P. Fournier (father), Sault Ste. Marie, P. 1145.

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Daily War Map—Exclusively in The Edmonton Bulletin



As Allied troops press onward toward Rome all along the Italian front, the Russian army, under Marshal Stalin, has started a great drive on the northern sector which Moscow is hopeful will drive the Germans out of the Baltic states of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania.

Comparative Figures

Cost of War to Canada Is Six Times as Great As in Former Conflict

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—(CP)—Canada will by next March

have spent more than six times as much to finance the

present war as she spent in the First Great War and the im-

mediate demobilization period, the Warplane Information

Board reported in a summary of the two war efforts pub-

lished yesterday in its monthly booklet "Canada At War."

Comparing Canada's part in two wars, the government agency

illustrates some of the differences in the two conflicts. While the over-

all cost of the present war is estimated at \$1,842,000,000

in financial assistance to the United Kingdom—was set at \$100,000,000

for the six fiscal years from April, 1914, to March, 1918, including the im-

mediate post-war demobilization expenses, was \$1,870,460,213.

TOTAL TAX REVENUE

Total tax revenue for the same period was \$1,842,000,000 while tax revenue in the present war es-

timated at \$1,842,000,000. The refundable taxes, was given as \$1,800,000,000.

Present strength of the Canadian armed forces was reported at

725,000 men and women. Of this number, the publication said,

some 10 per cent—about 70,000—are call-up troops available for

service only in the western hemisphere. In the First Great War

personnel, taken on the strength of the army and navy and Canadian

joined the British forces, or were called as cadets or mechanics in

Canada.

NAVY MUCH STRONGER

The Royal Canadian Navy now has a strength of more than 70,000

men while in the last war its personnel strength was only 10,000.

The present strength of the army, given as more than 470,000

men, is a large increase from 220,000 in the First Great War. The

number now overseas, listed as about 250,000, is considerably less than

the 420,000 army personnel sent overseas in the First Great War.

More than 27,000 men have enlisted in this war, said W.B. Mc

Kenney, chief of the military service, while in the last war only 10,000

men were enlisted in the military service.

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District News in Brief

Endiang Hockey Team Is Winner

ENDIANG.—The local hockey

team has won two games so far.

In the first game, the team

beat the local team 4-1.

In the second game, the team

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Pioneer Dentist Dies in States

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Dr.

Will Franklin, 74, Wyoming

"Sage Brush" dentist, who once

Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin
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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Navy has done a grand job in rehabilitating boatwain's mate Fred Apostoli, "boxer of the year" and erstwhile mystery man of the ring. Before Apostoli joined the navy in 1941, the boxing fraternity was worried about him. Something had happened to the former middleweight champion. A great fighting machine had mysteriously gone to pieces.

The apparent "blow-up" of Frisco Fred was the most perplexing puzzle to confront Cauliflower Canyon in recent years. Some experts thought he had been affected by too many hard blows; others attributed his let-down to managerial troubles, and a few of the more opinion-minded were positive he had lost the Duke in a secret love affair.

Apostoli, the former San Francisco bellhop who had taken the elevator up to the world, was at his peak early in 1939—recognized as middleweight champion by the New York Commission—when he had his first memorable over-the-weight brawl with Billy Conn at Madison Square Garden.

LOST TO CONN
APOSTOLI took a 16-round decision in Conn's second fight, a 15-round verdict to Pittsburgh Billy on Feb. 10. Both were close, excellent fights, spiced by rough tactics and vicious swearing by both principals.

Many fans thought Apostoli won the second encounter, but the decision was unanimous against him. Although the middleweight king spotted Conn six rounds, he gave Billy a fight of his life that night and nearly knocked him out in the closing rounds—the same Conn who two years later almost wrested the heavyweight crown from Joe Louis.

Early in '38, Apostoli had everything. He was beautifully proportioned. He was a knockout puncher; he was a superb boxer; he had the durability and stamina of a mule.

WASNT THE SAME
After the second Conn fight, B. Fred never seemed the same in the ring or out and his career was spotty until he joined the navy. On Oct. 2, 1939, Apostoli lost to the middleweight champion of a knockout to Cefterio Garcia, the Philippine bolo puncher, who evidently gave career Apostoli's shoes in February of the same year. In 1940, he was knocked out by Melio Belina and lost to Tony Zale. What had happened to him? At 26, he was too young to be burned out. The experts sought an answer, but couldn't find it.

After Fred joined the navy, he was stationed at the Norfolk, Va., training base. Heatering sports began coming up to Jacobs Beach. Apostoli had—just like the chap who again came east and captivated New York in '37. He had a manager. He registered five straight knockouts, was held to a draw by Ken Overlin, and took a decision over Saverio Turillo.

With The Pin Busters

WHEAT AVERAGE

High single—Des Moines, 360; high double—Des Moines, 415; high triple—Des Moines—June, 434; high team—Des Moines, 1424.

INTER-ADDITION FIVE PINS

High single—Walker, 205; high double—Walker, 446; high triple—Walker, 480; high team—Walker, 1424.

TEA TIME

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SECOND SECTION

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Food Ration Coupons Now Valid

Preserves—Coupons D1 and D2 now valid.
 Meat—Coupons D3 and D4 now valid.
 Sugar—Coupons D5 and D6 now valid.
 Canning—Coupons D7 and D8 now valid.
 Tea or Coffee—Coupons D9 and D10 now valid.
 Butter—Coupons D11 and D12 now valid.

Utilities Pay Equivalent To 943 Tax Rate

Gross Revenue Totals \$5,958,287.73; Showing Increase Over Last Year

The equivalent of 18 mills at the 1943 tax rate poured into the city treasury from taxes paid and profits made by Edmonton's five publicly owned utilities during the 11-month period ended Nov. 30, 1943. It was disclosed in a report filed Wednesday with the city commissioners by A. A. Campbell, city controller.

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The total paid in taxes and profits during the 11-month period was \$1,003,130.07, compared with \$867,645.11 for the same period last year, an increase of \$135,484.96. The total of taxes paid during the 1943 period was \$653,740.57, compared with \$571,851.11 last year. Profits for the 1943 period amounted to \$349,389.50, compared with \$135,794.00 for the same period last year.

Gross revenue from the utilities during the 1943 period amounted to \$5,958,287.73, compared with \$5,068,943.73 for the same period last year, an increase of \$889,344.00.

Expenditures on operation and maintenance during the 1943 period amounted to \$3,515,221.56, compared with \$3,040,357.47, an increase of \$474,864.09. The surplus on operation during the 11 months of this year, was \$2,403,066.17, compared with \$2,028,586.26 for the same period last year, an increase of \$374,480.00.

NET SURPLUS
 The net surplus achieved by the utilities during the 11-month period ended Nov. 30 amounted to \$237,371.38, compared with \$152,290.90 for the same period of 1942, a decrease of \$85,080.48.

During the 1943 period reserves for renewals amounted to \$1,208,790.00, compared with \$1,028,790.00 for the same period last year, an increase of \$180,000.00.

Expenditures on operation and maintenance during the 11-month period of this year amounted to \$2,403,066.17, compared with \$2,028,586.26 for the same period last year, an increase of \$374,480.00.

SHOWS SURPLUS
 The street railway system at the end of November 1943 showed a surplus of \$28,114, compared with a deficit of \$28,600.00 for the corresponding period of 1942. This is a betterment in the position of this system.

This improvement has been shown in operation despite the fact that \$28,600 has been placed to renew reserve account, compared with \$139,552 for the same period last year, an increase in reserve account of \$110,952.

Debitum balances have been made in all utility reserve accounts during the 11-month period ended Nov. 30. In the electric light department \$283,121.24 was set aside compared with \$56,000 for the same period last year. In the sewer plant reserve account \$11,000 was set aside compared with \$11,000 for the same period last year. In the waterworks reserve account \$131,450 was set aside compared with \$131,450 for the same period of 1942.

Eastern Member Interested In Vets

G. H. Stokes, M.P. for Hastings South, is interested in the activities of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Legion in its unrelenting campaign for better treatment of dependents of servicemen.

Stokes was revealed Wednesday in a letter from the Ontario member of parliament to Secretary-Manager W. J. Williams of the Legion branch here.

In an eastern newspaper Mr. Stokes had seen a report telling of an Edmonton woman and her children stopped because her husband was undergoing psychiatric treatment for being absent without leave.

"It seems like hard and very un sympathetic treatment of these real dependents," Mr. Stokes writes, adding that "I am taking up such a case myself and will advise you if I have any success."

Disease Reveals Decline In City

A sharp decline in the incidence of communicable diseases is reported to the city health officer by records during the week ended Dec. 28 compared with the week previous. It was disclosed in a report filed Wednesday with the city commissioners by Dr. G. M. Little, city medical health officer.

The following is the breakdown of cases reported:

This Last Week	Week
Chickpox	35
Diphtheria	1
Erysipelas	1
Measles	16
Mumps	12
Scarlet Fever	12
Septic sore Throat	2
Whooping Cough	6
	69

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Legion Fights To Prevent Taking Of Furniture

Sends Greetings District Court Judges In City For Conference

Successful in having an order of prohibition issued against the removal of an Edmonton serviceman's furniture, the Canadian Legion Wednesday was fighting to prevent removal of dependents' furniture for legal costs.

Legion officials revealed that the department in question is a woman, received a letter from a city legal firm asking for the landlord, that steps would be taken to seize furniture or other property if costs of firm, amounting to more than \$40 are not paid forthwith.

The officials said the woman already has paid more than \$40 and is absolutely unable to pay the additional amount.

Some time ago the Legion officials brought the question of court costs, amounting to \$86, to the attention of the attorney general's department.

It was contended by the veterans, that if the woman had been unable to secure other accommodation, the costs of the court hearings during eviction proceedings should not be assessed against her.

A judge had ordered a stay in eviction proceedings after a doctor's certificate was produced stating the woman might suffer a serious lapse of health if forced out of her home.

It was stated at the time that the costs of the new houses being constructed here by Wartime Housing Ltd. would be the question of costs and seizure under consideration.

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The Inquiring Reporter

THE QUESTION
 What is your favorite form of winter recreation?

THE ANSWERS
 J. L. PUGH, salesman: Skating for recreation. I have been skating since I was eight years old, and have enjoyed it ever since, and more so now than ever. I want to work at the coast for three years some time ago, and what I missed most of the skating in the winter time.

IRENE TAIT, stenographer: Winter or summer, I like walking. A hike in the winter is better than in the summer, but it is much more enjoyable in the winter. I have been walking since I was a child, and I love to be out in the fresh air.

JEAN HUTCHIN, clerk: I am skating. There is a rink right close to my home, and I'm over there every night. I have been skating since I was a child, and I love to be out in the fresh air.

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Edmonton Bulletin

943 Tax Rate

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Mr. Homer Judge, J. A. Jackson, Lethbridge, a judge of the district court for more than 30 years, and member of the Canadian Olympic Committee, arrived in the city Wednesday to attend the meeting. Questions were discussed by the judges. Judge Jackson said that increase in juvenile crime undoubtedly was due to wartime conditions. He said that a great number of boys were now idly employed, and consequently had more money to indulge their waywardness.

Wing Cmdr. W. L. "Tiny" Ferris, of 1024 102 avenue, who is chief flying instructor at an operational duty pre-battle school in Britain. Several other Edmontonians also are on the staff.

Edmontonians Among Members "Tough" School

Several Edmontonians, all of whom have gone through the mill of operational duty against the enemy, are key men at a tough air-crow pre-battle school in Britain, the R.C.A.F. revealed Wednesday.

Known as a heavy conversion unit, the school takes all bomber crew members from operational training units for a full month of concentrated study and practice in the use of battle conditions.

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Edmonton-Based Airmen Given Special Training For Mail Ferry Service

By JACK DELONG

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Airmen now flying the big Fortresses to Europe, formerly stationed in Edmonton were all members of the R.C.A.F. Air Transport Command, a detached unit of which has been stationed here since last summer.

Relations for the Atlantic mail ferry service were made from a Western and Eastern wing commander of the Transport Command, the entire mail squadron is under the command of Wing Commander W. L. "Tiny" Ferris, D.F.C., a former ferry pilot. The air transport command is under Wing Commander T. L. Lepp, former TCA pilot of Lethbridge.

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Chamber Sees Further Easing Quantity Goods

Expanding on an earlier statement...

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Toronto Stocks

Toronto, Dec. 20 (AP)—Index...

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was Canada Food Products, steel...

Aluminum, Hudson's Bay, Western...

Canada Flour and the International...

Banking. Other stock prices...

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World News Highlights Presented in Picture Form

Triple Threat



Olivia de Havilland is the original triple threat gal, actress, artist and writer. Needless to say she is one of Hollywood's most accomplished young actresses, and in her spare time she devotes every available moment to pursuing the muse.

In Admiration of Churchill



As a mark of "friendship and admiration for his stand in the greatest crisis in the history of the world, the touring sons of King Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia, Prince Amir Khalid, (left), and Prince Amir Feisal, present to Mrs. Churchill a sword from the king to Britain's prime minister.

No Happy Landings Here



An idea of the "suicide" terrain over which Allied airmen must sometimes fly to get at the foe is given by the photo above. It shows half a dozen Boeing Flying Fortresses winging across rock-walled fiords on their way to bomb Nazi bases in Norway.

Forty Years of Flying



On December 17, 1903, man flew, for the first time in history, in a heavier than air power-driven flying machine. The artist's drawing shows the Wright Brothers' famous Kitty Hawk. In the forty years since it soared into the air, flying has made tremendous strides.

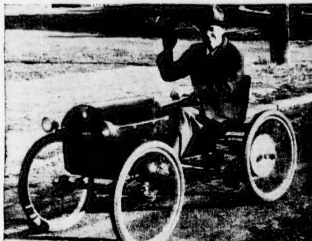
The first flight in Canada took



place at Haddock, N.S., via J. A. D. McCurdy flew the Silver Dart on February 23, 1909. Now, over routes totalling nearly 5,000 miles, the planes of Trans-Canada Air Lines carry more than 8,000,000 miles a year, carrying passengers, mail, and express. The fleet are shown in the left-hand column. On the right are the airlines. Lanes are flown by T.C.A. in the Dominion government's wartime trans-Atlantic routes. Passengers on urgent mail, including cargo of strategic importance, mails to and from the Canadian troops overseas, are carried across the ocean. The ships are vital to the successful fulfilment of the dreams of Orville and Wilbur. Within two more years and

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It's an Electric Auto Now



Newest thing in wartime emergency vehicles designed to beat the gasoline shortage is this electric car built in his spare time by Joseph Jacobs, superintendent of a Minneapolis electric company. It does 15 miles an hour, gets 100 miles to the battery.

Deanna Durbin Secures Divorce



Ten minutes in court brought a divorce to Film Star Deanna Durbin. After her marriage two years ago she said her career would never interfere with wedded bliss. Deanna said constant criticism by her navy husband, Lieut. Vaughn Paul, drove her to nervous distraction. Deanna is shown on the left as she appeared in court. The second photo was taken in 1941.

Arabian Prince Visits Canucks



Lieut.-Gen. E. W. Sansom is shown here with His Royal Highness the Amir Feisal of Arabia during the recent visit of His Highness to Canadian units in Britain.

Three Little Maids



Dorothy Dayton, Mary Landa and Janet Barrett step out briskly on their way to the sound stage. They are three of 10 lucky starlets to be chosen by Warner Bros.

R.C.A.F. "Flying Postman" Delivers the Goods



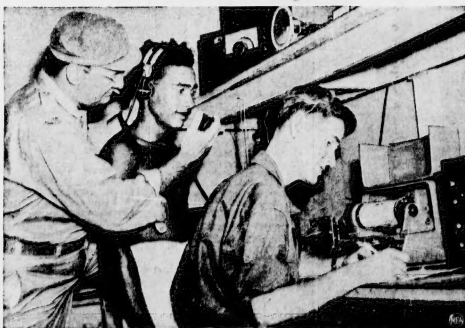
Pictured here before the take-off from Ottawa, the first Flying Fortress of the new Royal Canadian Air Force overseas mail service has arrived with a load of Christmas mail for soldiers, sailors and airmen in Britain and the Mediterranean areas. The newly organized mail squadron flies non-stop from Ottawa to Britain and from there to the fighting theatres in North Africa, Italy and Egypt. The upper picture shows mail bags being loaded into the side hatch of the giant Fortress for the maiden crossing. Below, with its four powerful engines turning, the plane taxis out on the runway for the take-off. Inset is Wing Commander Bruce Middleton, A.F.C., of Winnipeg and Ottawa, commanding officer of the mail squadron, who skippered the first overseas flight.

Mount First Guard in Sicily



A Canadian Army photographer captured a new angle when he took this picture of Canadians recently arrived in the Mediterranean mounting their first guard, in a Sicilian town. Inspecting the guard here is Lieut. L. H. Dunsdon, of Brantford, Ont., and Orderly Sgt. W. Kliner, of Fort Francis, Ont.

White Man's Magic



Fascinated by the white man's "magic" machine that can flash pictures through the ether from Port Moresby, New Guinea, to Washington, D.C., a native listens to the sound of a photo being transmitted on the NEA-Acme Telephoto Transceiver, now being used by the U.S. Army Signal Corps. NEA-Acme war correspondent Tom Shafer, left, holds earphones for native while Lieut. Montrose Moses, of Winsted, Conn., operates the machine.

My Day

BY ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

HYDE PARK.—First, I want to thank all the kind people who have sent us Christmas cards. I think there were more this year than ever before, and so many of them have kind messages written on them. It is, unfortunately, impossible to write to each person who sends in a card, but my husband and I both look them over and they bring us a great deal of happiness each year.

This has been a very wonderful Christmas, for which we personally feel deeply grateful. In spite of hardships and difficulties throughout the world, our men are winning victories and every victory means one step nearer to peace and the happy day when they will be home with us again.

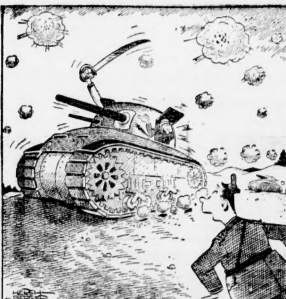
Though two of our boys and our son-in-law were far away, two of them were able to be home. One

YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW



"They wouldn't fire artillery at two men—or would they?"

FUNNY BUSINESS

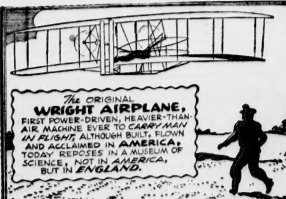


"My buddy's been reading 'The Charge of the Light Brigade'!"

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was here only for 24 hours. But the other one for two or three days. Our daughter was with us, and seven grandchildren, besides two old friends, so we felt greatly blessed.

On Christmas Eve, when the president broadcast to the armed forces, and to the country, we all gathered in the Franklin D. Roosevelt living room from which he spoke. Some of our neighbors and all the people who are employed by us on the place were with us. The big tree stood where it has stood each year in the middle hall.

We all joined in the Christmas carols as they came over the radio, and then after distributing gifts, every one had ice cream and cake. There is certainly no dearth of children on our place.

Friday night we had early supper so that as many of our grandchildren as possible could have it with us and listen for a little while to their grandfather's reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol." He cuts the whole story of course, but he is expert at reading it now, and he can hold even the small children's attention for a little while.

Saturday we kept entirely for our own family, but today, for an afternoon party, we are having a few of the children from the White House school, who could not go home to their own families. Tonight, the first party of 250, including men of the military police school and their wives and sweethearts, will be with us in the evening. We have two parties, since they can not all be off duty at the same time, and this makes it possible to include the wives and sweethearts.

It is the first year since we went to Washington that my husband has not been in the White House.

I have been home twice, once when Franklin, junior, was in the hospital in Boston, and once when I went to Seattle because Anna was ill. The older grandchildren and my own children were so anxious to be home this year, that I am glad the president felt it was possible to do so.

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McCoy Health Service

Fats are similar to carbohydrates in that they are widely distributed in natural foods. Fat is made up of carbon, oxygen and hydrogen. Of all forms of food, it is the most concentrated. It appears that some fat must be present in the diet. If good health is to be maintained.

The amount of fat generally consumed varies with different climates, races, occupations and economic factors. For example, the person doing very heavy work in a cold climate will probably use more fat than a person doing mental work in a warm climate. One of the very interesting things to observe is that the amount of fat used bears a direct relationship to income. With an increase in the family income, the use of fat also increases.

It has been found that the body is capable of adapting itself to the amount of fat during short periods without any harm, but if deprived of fat for months or years injurious effects occur. This is possible due to the fact that vitamins A and D are commonly secured from fat-bearing foods.

Fat is easily assimilated and is absorbed almost in its entirety. From the calorie standpoint, fat is considered to have double the calorie value of starch. Fat may be used in the body for the liberation of energy, or it may be converted into heat. For this reason, it is beneficial to increase the fat ration under two conditions: When energy is being rapidly used up because of heavy work, or when the body is exposed to extreme cold.

Fats are therefore of great value in cold climates, and it is customary to find that the Northern races use a great deal of fat to provide the fuel to fight the cold. Those living in cold climates would do well to increase the fat consumption during the winter months. In a warm climate, such as the case of those doing heavy work, the fat ration should be increased. Fat is a source of energy, and it is also a source of vitamins. The fats used for food come from both the animal and vegetable kingdoms and a list of the wholesome fats and oils include all of the following: butter, cream, margarine, olive oil, peanut oil, cottonseed oil, corn oil, cod liver oil, poppy seed oil, and sesame oil. Those using fat cuts of beef or pork will also secure an additional amount of fat. Or, fat may be secured from nuts, milk, avocados, olives, rice cream, lard, salmon and tuna.

Fats which are liquid at ordinary temperatures are called oils or fatty oils, while if they are in a solid or semisolid state at which temperatures they are referred to as fats.

All questions regarding health and diet will be answered. Letter stamped, self-addressed envelope must be enclosed. Write on one side of paper only. Letters must not exceed 150 words. Address: McCoy Health Service, Tr. McCoy Building, 1151 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

New Swedish Ship To Carry Canadian Wheat to Greece

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—The Bern radio said today that the new Swedish ship *Naxos*, 2,000 tons, will be used to carry shipments of wheat for the International Red Cross from Canada to Greece. The broadcast, recorded by CBS, quoted a message from Stockholm.

Sir Walter Raleigh is credited with introducing mahogany into England, presenting Queen Elizabeth with a table made of the wood he had found in the New World.



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